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In re application of:

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Dear Sir:

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No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

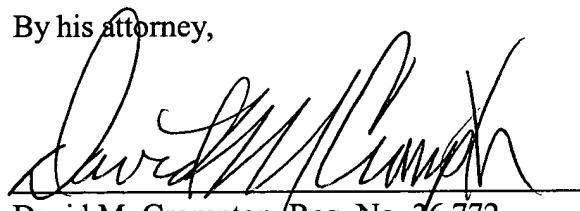
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Respectfully submitted,

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